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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

MARCH, 1908.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of March 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Three Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	March 1908	36,584	223	1,175	1,398	
	do. 1907	31,159	139	408	547	
	3 months of 1908	115,917	501	2,381	2,882	
	do. 1907	111,777	338	1,105	1,443	
Animals Living—						
Horses ...	March 1908	7,983	7,680	40	7,720	
	do. 1907	2,150	8,881	300	9,181	
	3 months of 1908	14,471	23,193	40	23,233	
	do. 1907	4,829	59,734	500	60,234	
Cattle ...	March 1908	723	965	...	965	
	do. 1907	548	363	...	363	
	3 months of 1908	3,473	3,425	...	3,425	
	do. 1907	1,224	1,924	...	1,924	
Sheep ...	March 1908	709	1,559	...	1,559	
	do. 1907	2,756	1,247	...	1,247	
	3 months of 1908	1,805	7,271	...	7,271	
	do. 1907	10,212	5,417	...	5,417	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1908	1,126,847	1,945	12,800	14,745	
	do. 1907	1,061,939	3,503	12,145	15,648	
	3 months of 1908	3,820,180	8,415	39,533	47,948	
	do. 1907	3,472,638	6,842	32,662	39,504	
Biscuits ...	March 1908	704	2,938	1	2,939	
	do. 1907	420	3,613	...	3,613	
	3 months of 1908	1,813	8,672	4	8,676	
	do. 1907	1,527	7,995	...	7,995	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	March 1908	202	2,806	...	2,806	
	do. 1907	232	3,734	...	3,734	
	3 months of 1908	588	8,091	...	8,091	
	do. 1907	739	10,542	44	10,586	
Boots and Shoes	March 1908	33,004	566	320	886	
	do. 1907	31,276	1,524	171	1,695	
	3 months of 1908	96,440	3,901	936	4,837	
	do. 1907	88,566	4,930	576	5,506	
Butter ...	March 1908	108	261,220	...	261,220	
	do. 1907	77	314,439	...	314,439	
	3 months of 1908	261	1,055,579	...	1,055,579	
	do. 1907	214	1,230,643	...	1,230,643	
Cement	March 1908	5,682	282	232	514	
	do. 1907	3,482	367	822	1,189	
	3 months of 1908	18,913	887	1,119	2,006	
	do. 1907	12,213	841	2,261	3,102	
Cheese ...	March 1908	759	1,648	18	1,666	
	do. 1907	761	4,990	6	4,996	
	3 months of 1908	2,555	2,071	93	2,164	
	do. 1907	2,360	5,634	54	5,688	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	March 1908	30	131,235	...	131,235
	do. 1907	130	66,147	...	66,147
	3 months of 1908	1,207	385,592	...	385,592
	do. 1907	340	235,959	...	235,959
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	March 1908	17,365	94	93	187
	do. 1907	18,734	28	202	230
	3 months of 1908	46,749	213	861	1,074
	do. 1907	54,920	126	359	485
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	March 1908	2,640	14	352	366
	do. 1907	7,354	12	169	181
	3 months of 1908	7,831	36	848	884
	do. 1907	16,048	29	311	340
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1908	...	173,672	...	173,672
	do. 1907	...	318,484	...	318,484
	3 months of 1908	...	447,156	...	447,156
	do. 1907	...	939,236	...	939,236
Cordage and Twines ...	March 1908	51,718	727	1,799	2,526
	do. 1907	43,810	558	278	836
	3 months of 1908	164,345	1,898	3,708	5,606
	do. 1907	142,876	2,052	1,040	3,092
Drugs and Chemicals ...	March 1908	98,322	5,867	3,810	9,677
	do. 1907	82,231	4,159	3,572	7,731
	3 months of 1908	295,470	12,749	11,060	23,809
	do. 1907	240,292	17,037	7,874	24,911
Earthenware, China, etc....	March 1908	29,664	764	185	949
	do. 1907	15,707	67	473	540
	3 months of 1908	88,588	1,404	514	1,918
	do. 1907	54,660	1,264	796	2,060
Fish (all kinds)...	March 1908	40,545	196	1,352	1,548
	do. 1907	30,445	1,257	842	2,099
	3 months of 1908	174,384	6,884	3,172	10,056
	do. 1907	170,986	12,478	3,506	15,984
Fruits, Dried—	March 1908	1,151	...	9	9
	do. 1907	8,557	1	8	9
	3 months of 1908	5,096	...	24	24
	do. 1907	13,300	1	61	62
Raisins ...	March 1908	5	139	3	142
	do. 1907	172	812	84	896
	3 months of 1908	210	5,360	17	5,377
	do. 1907	1,078	816	90	906
Other ...	March 1908	1,541	350	534	884
	do. 1907	5,109	146	24	170
	3 months of 1908	5,963	590	814	1,404
	do. 1907	13,819	155	214	369
Fruits, Fresh—	March 1908	...	81,776	...	81,776
	do. 1907	...	70,519	...	70,519
	3 months of 1908	59	103,671	7	103,678
	do. 1907	...	78,204	42	78,246
All other ...	March 1908	10,623	3,813	33	3,846
	do. 1907	7,594	4,930	280	5,210
	3 months of 1908	35,562	9,156	833	9,989
	do. 1907	34,283	8,571	1,394	9,965
Furniture ...	March 1908	18,613	558	278	836
	do. 1907	17,313	377	2,167	2,544
	3 months of 1908	57,908	1,944	533	2,477
	do. 1907	55,518	1,081	2,560	3,641
Glass and Glassware ...	March 1908	28,871	1,531	1,157	2,688
	do. 1907	27,377	1,551	1,080	2,631
	3 months of 1908	93,174	3,545	3,357	6,902
	do. 1907	92,941	5,311	3,653	8,964
Gold, uncoined ...	March 1908	74,703	279,905	...	279,905
	do. 1907	145,356	324,468	...	324,468
	3 months of 1908	253,250	895,019	...	895,019
	do. 1907	380,997	908,780	...	908,780



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£	
Barley	March 1908	488	10	...	10	
	do. 1907	691	71	...	71	
	3 months of 1908	85,058	22	...	22	
	do. 1907	1,396	194	...	194	
Maize	March 1908	1,038	43	...	43	
	do. 1907	3	619	...	619	
	3 months of 1908	15,361	92	32	124	
	do. 1907	66	958	208	1,166	
Oats	March 1908	8,693	780	20	800	
	do. 1907	308	9,015	44	9,059	
	3 months of 1908	15,387	2,412	43	2,455	
	do. 1907	2,351	20,833	99	20,932	
Wheat	March 1908	...	277,709	...	277,709	
	do. 1907	3	636,452	...	636,452	
	3 months of 1908	6	1,313,585	...	1,313,585	
	do. 1907	4	2,355,264	...	2,355,264	
Other	March 1908	892	481	5	486	
	do. 1907	1,207	1,380	30	1,410	
	3 months of 1908	2,932	699	41	740	
	do. 1907	2,922	1,951	67	2,018	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	March 1908	3	1,404	...	1,404	
	do. 1907	...	3,719	...	3,719	
	3 months of 1908	940	4,789	...	4,789	
	do. 1907	1	8,067	32	8,099	
Flour	March 1908	76	91,668	...	91,668	
	do. 1907	1,148	114,595	12	114,607	
	3 months of 1908	448	241,380	...	241,380	
	do. 1907	2,024	313,484	22	313,506	
Oatmeal, etc.	March 1908	533	112	13	125	
	do. 1907	1,184	211	7	218	
	3 months of 1908	1,015	302	30	332	
	do. 1907	2,016	1,186	25	1,211	
Rice	March 1908	35,428	...	4,354	4,354	
	do. 1907	34,040	...	2,205	2,205	
	3 months of 1908	64,469	239	11,410	11,649	
	do. 1907	66,804	...	10,317	10,317	
Other	March 1908	10,089	148	53	201	
	do. 1907	9,345	678	8	686	
	3 months of 1908	25,860	221	119	340	
	do. 1907	25,274	1,140	226	1,366	
Hats and Caps ...	March 1908	24,172	211	604	815	
	do. 1907	39,091	308	553	861	
	3 months of 1908	112,334	490	1,642	2,132	
	do. 1907	130,785	567	1,007	1,574	
Hay and Chaff ...	March 1908	32	921	...	921	
	do. 1907	18	1,461	...	1,461	
	3 months of 1908	37	3,238	...	3,238	
	do. 1907	23	5,091	...	5,091	
Hops	March 1908	4,883	...	542	542	
	do. 1907	3,925	1	38	39	
	3 months of 1908	14,016	12	623	635	
	do. 1907	16,833	5	150	155	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	March 1908	22,998	631	475	1,106	
	do. 1907	27,768	1,144	460	1,604	
	3 months of 1908	83,005	3,145	2,894	6,039	
	do. 1907	115,775	3,081	1,742	4,823	
Indiarubber goods	March 1908	31,955	4,094	1,445	5,539	
	do. 1907	31,526	4,053	727	4,780	
	3 months of 1908	94,056	11,237	2,845	14,082	
	do. 1907	86,336	9,617	1,767	11,384	
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	March 1908	84,078	344	1,533	1,877	
	do. 1907	84,225	165	821	986	
	3 months of 1908	266,201	731	3,716	4,447	
	do. 1907	235,823	714	3,016	3,730	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.			Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>									
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...			March	1908	61,272	2	1,258	1,260	
			do.	1907	117,424	2	2,196	2,198	
			3 months of	1908	250,541	10	3,442	3,452	
			do.	1907	369,818	6	4,441	4,447	
Pig and Scrap ...			March	1908	7,437	537	1,943	2,480	
			do.	1907	14,852	...	2,085	2,085	
			3 months of	1908	37,543	1,199	2,610	3,809	
			do.	1907	70,548	...	10,131	10,131	
Jams and Jellies ...			March	1908	470	2,411	10	2,421	
			do.	1907	618	3,437	6	3,443	
			3 months of	1908	1,168	7,287	20	7,307	
			do.	1907	1,804	6,204	6	6,210	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)			March	1908	58,902	...	7,419	7,419	
			do.	1907	40,057	...	1,468	1,468	
			3 months of	1908	221,779	...	14,778	14,778	
			do.	1907	270,037	18	7,005	7,023	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte			March	1908	...	116,907	...	116,907	
			do.	1907	833	187,484	7	187,491	
			3 months of	1908	1,649	275,649	...	275,649	
			do.	1907	1,848	408,215	7	408,222	
Leather ...			March	1908	25,118	34,138	1,789	35,927	
			do.	1907	16,177	40,666	468	41,134	
			3 months of	1908	64,973	116,846	3,729	120,575	
			do.	1907	60,087	138,587	5,540	144,127	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)			March	1908	234,242	11,626	11,584	23,210	
			do.	1907	187,986	6,173	8,036	14,209	
			3 months of	1908	641,473	26,168	27,771	53,939	
			do.	1907	593,962	11,826	18,911	30,737	
Manures ...			March	1908	23,176	4,554	...	4,554	
			do.	1907	67,075	5,898	...	5,898	
			3 months of	1908	110,279	22,408	50	22,458	
			do.	1907	152,012	13,697	1,511	15,208	
Matches and Vestas ...			March	1908	10,926	...	384	384	
			do.	1907	8,911	...	448	448	
			3 months of	1908	39,453	...	761	761	
			do.	1907	32,043	...	790	790	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—									
Beef ...			March	1908	...	21,349	...	21,349	
			do.	1907	...	43,900	...	43,900	
			3 months of	1908	...	77,816	...	77,816	
			do.	1907	...	120,253	...	120,253	
Mutton and Lamb ...			March	1908	...	43,254	...	43,254	
			do.	1907	...	94,370	...	94,370	
			3 months of	1908	...	168,502	...	168,502	
			do.	1907	...	442,390	...	442,390	
Poultry ...			March	1908	3	722	...	722	
			do.	1907	3	1,439	...	1,439	
			3 months of	1908	13	2,139	...	2,139	
			do.	1907	7	2,734	...	2,734	
Rabbits and Hares ...			March	1908	...	18,282	...	18,282	
			do.	1907	...	27,136	...	27,136	
			3 months of	1908	...	48,029	...	48,029	
			do.	1907	...	64,026	...	64,026	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...			March	1908	1,788	6,647	38	6,685	
			do.	1907	1,624	5,894	1	5,895	
			3 months of	1908	6,376	22,300	106	22,406	
			do.	1907	5,073	14,675	32	14,707	
Metals, Manufactures of—									
Dutiable ...			March	1908	152,688	4,105	3,891	7,996	
			do.	1907	96,664	1,788	3,549	5,337	
			3 months of	1908	464,487	9,132	14,819	23,951	
			do.	1907	326,089	6,326	9,628	15,954	
Free ...			March	1908	130,390	165	1,355	1,520	
			do.	1907	211,329	401	1,595	1,996	
			3 months of	1908	438,111	992	10,141	11,133	
			do.	1907	620,746	1,325	9,769	11,094	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	March 1908	20,222		96	544	640
	do. 1907	9,604		619	174	793
	3 months of 1908	41,443		352	1,099	1,451
	do. 1907	36,007		1,166	581	1,747
Oil—Kerosene ...	March 1908	12,823		...	1,235	1,235
	do. 1907	44,449		...	1,340	1,340
	3 months of 1908	115,571		...	2,508	2,508
	do. 1907	188,932		...	2,906	2,906
Onions ...	March 1908	70		4,357	...	4,357
	do. 1907	62		1,767	...	1,767
	3 months of 1908	137		7,366	7	7,373
	do. 1907	249		3,991	12	4,003
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1908	419		84,522	...	84,522
	do. 1907	3,423		165,253	...	165,253
	3 months of 1908	3,472		264,992	3,350	268,342
	do. 1907	16,107		383,445	10	388,455
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	March 1908	32,557		127	510	637
	do. 1907	31,116		253	564	817
	3 months of 1908	109,690		658	1,622	2,280
	do. 1907	97,502		571	1,548	2,119
Paper—						
Printing ...	March 1908	52,380		...	57	57
	do. 1907	43,443		...	158	158
	3 months of 1908	165,758		...	484	484
	do. 1907	120,025		...	360	360
All other ...	March 1908	46,950		159	204	363
	do. 1907	39,682		...	319	319
	3 months of 1908	160,662		205	663	868
	do. 1907	148,748		14	937	951
Pearlshell ...	March 1908	...		877	...	877
	do. 1907	5,132		6,268	5,044	11,312
	3 months of 1908	...		40,438	...	40,438
	do. 1907	5,287		36,857	5,057	41,914
Pickles and Sauces ...	March 1908	7,184		59	73	132
	do. 1907	7,827		171	69	240
	3 months of 1908	26,672		227	211	438
	do. 1907	24,612		268	228	496
Potatoes ...	March 1908	103		4,462	...	4,462
	do. 1907	76		2,767	...	2,767
	3 months of 1908	240		8,102	...	8,102
	do. 1907	280		5,194	...	5,194
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	March 1908	56,719		...	56	56
	do. 1907	8,806		7	33	40
	3 months of 1908	231,764		41	243	284
	do. 1907	36,092		417	461	878
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	March 1908	38		96,258	...	96,258
	do. 1907	83		88,730	...	88,730
	3 months of 1908	38		232,458	2,940	235,398
	do. 1907	142		289,375	568	289,943
Skins—						
Hides ...	March 1908	19,181		13,847	...	13,847
	do. 1907	17,042		20,434	...	20,434
	3 months of 1908	52,486		45,490	...	45,490
	do. 1907	44,249		47,852	...	47,852
Rabbit and Hare ...	March 1908	...		9,066	...	9,066
	do. 1907	...		24,770	...	24,770
	3 months of 1908	...		30,625	...	30,625
	do. 1907	25		50,715	...	50,715



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.										
Sheep	...	...	...	March	1908	4,288	72,948	...	72,948	
				do.	1907	2,387	160,957	25	160,982	
				3 months of	1908	10,215	259,856	...	259,856	
				do.	1907	4,891	435,247	25	435,272	
Other	...	...	...	March	1908	3,272	12,228	12	12,240	
				do.	1907	1,873	19,685	...	19,685	
				3 months of	1908	19,091	32,446	12	32,458	
				do.	1907	8,841	62,015	...	62,015	
Soap ...	...	...	...	March	1908	4,096	4,144	714	4,858	
				do.	1907	10,217	3,060	236	3,296	
				3 months of	1908	14,656	12,415	1,290	13,705	
				do.	1907	22,510	8,433	737	9,170	
Specie—										
Gold	...	...	...	March	1908	674	1,132,000	74,703	1,206,703	
				do.	1907	1,324	588,969	145,356	734,325	
				3 months of	1908	3,817	2,163,667	253,705	2,417,372	
				do.	1907	1,874	1,007,362	380,997	1,388,359	
Silver	...	...	...	March	1908	39,276	...	1,030	1,030	
				do.	1907	3,001	...	5,910	5,910	
				3 months of	1908	108,330	...	1,165	1,165	
				do.	1907	90,750	...	6,085	6,085	
Bronze	...	...	...	March	1908	8,082	...	...	...	
				do.	1907	1,200	...	...	...	
				3 months of	1908	9,082	...	...	...	
				do.	1907	2,721	...	...	...	
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	...	March	1908	12,415	71	129	200	
				do.	1907	8,390	110	571	681	
				3 months of	1908	30,681	282	561	843	
				do.	1907	28,444	580	1,100	1,680	
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	March	1908	5,685	...	151	151	
				do.	1907	5,748	...	204	204	
				3 months of	1908	28,417	...	271	271	
				do.	1907	26,295	...	456	456	
Whisky	...	...	...	March	1908	26,966	36	742	778	
				do.	1907	36,914	...	955	955	
				3 months of	1908	115,948	36	2,944	2,980	
				do.	1907	139,239	...	2,512	2,512	
Rum	...	...	...	March	1908	1,228	40	17	57	
				do.	1907	2,503	15	30	45	
				3 months of	1908	3,231	69	61	130	
				do.	1907	6,249	17	42	59	
Other	...	...	...	March	1908	6,941	775	446	1,221	
				do.	1907	8,030	651	284	935	
				3 months of	1908	21,266	2,735	1,121	3,856	
				do.	1907	27,979	1,944	1,171	3,115	
Sugar	...	...	...	March	1908	394	476	23,264	23,740	
				do.	1907	10,457	498	9,916	10,414	
				3 months of	1908	124,069	2,211	69,450	71,661	
				do.	1907	11,122	1,387	32,490	33,877	
Tallow	...	...	...	March	1908	159	59,589	...	59,589	
				do.	1907	269	82,049	15	82,064	
				3 months of	1908	493	155,222	...	155,222	
				do.	1907	571	263,646	140	263,786	
Tea	...	...	...	March	1908	79,051	...	4,136	4,136	
				do.	1907	63,384	...	6,909	6,909	
				3 months of	1908	259,628	...	13,797	13,797	
				do.	1907	258,642	...	19,807	19,807	
Timber	...	...	...	March	1908	155,781	31,115	3,227	34,342	
				do.	1907	97,054	114,773	3,164	117,937	
				3 months of	1908	497,702	201,309	6,724	208,033	
				do.	1907	342,753	194,033	7,872	201,905	
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	March	1908	39	105,265	20	105,285	
				do.	1907	...	123,734	...	123,734	
				3 months of	1908	55	225,204	20	225,224	
				do.	1907	...	305,548	...	305,548	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates ... ..	March 1908	28,841	...	609	609
	do. 1907	20,186	...	501	501
	3 months of 1908	77,132	...	1,219	1,219
	do. 1907	66,002	...	1,237	1,237
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ... ..	March 1908	5,084	7,334	2,515	9,849
	do. 1907	10,675	4,703	1,539	6,242
	3 months of 1908	21,656	17,917	6,465	24,382
	do. 1907	35,780	13,160	4,748	17,908
Unmanufactured ... ..	March 1908	21,069	...	155	155
	do. 1907	41,221	...	...	...
	3 months of 1908	41,262	...	379	379
	do. 1907	80,692	...	...	...
Cigars ... ..	March 1908	9,481	50	276	326
	do. 1907	11,721	...	84	84
	3 months of 1908	22,672	56	618	674
	do. 1907	30,436	..	1,152	1,152
Cigarettes ... ..	March 1908	1,863	263	8	271
	do. 1907	2,760	28	25	53
	3 months of 1908	5,054	644	172	816
	do. 1907	9,554	211	192	403
Tools of Trade ... ..	March 1908	49,633	81	904	985
	do. 1907	31,621	48	893	941
	3 months of 1908	141,036	329	2,434	2,763
	do. 1907	97,948	151	2,384	2,535
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ... ..	March 1908	8,835	4	484	488
	do. 1907	9,814	...	411	411
	3 months of 1908	24,292	195	913	1,108
	do. 1907	23,000	12	722	734
Other ... ..	March 1908	1,982	5,084	213	5,297
	do. 1907	2,062	7,488	55	7,543
	3 months of 1908	5,586	24,045	516	24,561
	do. 1907	6,506	23,430	266	23,696
Wool—					
Greasy ... ..	March 1908	617	1,082,514	...	1,082,514
	do. 1907	515	1,507,439	...	1,507,439
	3 months of 1908	3,032	4,652,124	...	4,652,124
	do. 1907	10,087	7,065,126	...	7,065,126
Scoured and Washed ... ..	March 1908	17	403,177	...	403,177
	do. 1907	...	730,501	...	730,501
	3 months of 1908	192	1,190,468	...	1,190,468
	do. 1907	...	1,878,346	...	1,878,346
All other Articles ... ..	March 1908	722,183	238,753	54,245	292,998
	do. 1907	639,710	204,682	34,108	238,790
	3 months of 1908	2,305,356	810,881	118,440	929,321
	do. 1907	1,973,092	501,086	93,472	594,558
Grand Totals ... ..	March 1908	3,967,464	4,975,505	233,585	5,209,090
	do. 1907	3,776,555	6,189,205	266,687	6,455,892
	3 months of 1908	13,167,066	15,741,359	666,880	16,408,239
	do. 1907	12,195,099	20,084,973	715,826	20,800,799

MARCH, 1908.

## II. EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Three months ended 31st March, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
<b>BUTTER—</b>														
United Kingdom ...	8,685,112	422,631	7,573,005	370,220	4,012,455	169,274	116,312	5,817	...	...	...	...	20,386,884	967,942
Canada ...	17,024	815	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,824	4,830
Cape Colony ...	80,472	3,847	229,323	10,034	266,876	12,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	576,671	25,982
Ceylon ...	17,192	876	19,210	985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,402	1,861
China ...	35,224	1,752	17,342	950	3,500	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,066	2,891
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	14,448	694	145,457	7,518	1,100	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	161,005	8,268
Other Islands ...	56	3	2,160	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,216	123
Egypt ...	10,808	494	33,846	1,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,654	2,046
Germany ...	8,400	401	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong ...	85,512	4,262	27,863	1,451	18,764	848	...	...	...	...	...	...	132,139	6,561
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	12,376	615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,376	615
Hawaiian Islands ...	6,550	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,550	322
New Caledonia ...	14,616	724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,616	724
Other Islands ...	10,864	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,864	529
Japan ...	10,864	557	13,830	701	9,208	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,902	1,679
Natal ...	...	...	340,858	16,588	103,500	4,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	444,358	20,971
New Guinea (British) ...	3,136	156	...	...	1,420	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,556	229
Philippine Islands ...	57,136	2,728	4,376	219	69,414	3,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,926	6,026
Straits Settlements ...	3,136	167	20,582	1,132	21,600	1,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,318	2,349
Other Countries ...	9,960	515	12,110	663	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	22,482	1,202
Total, three months ended 31st March	9,082,886	442,088	8,440,422	412,161	4,584,937	195,507	116,312	5,817	...	...	112	6	22,224,669	1,055,579
	10,781,790	443,875	14,573,859	616,575	3,662,561	151,386	378,993	18,805	...	...	56	2	29,397,259	1,230,643

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
<b>FLOUR—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	5,920	3,089	58,771	27,523	74	30	32,136	15,042	...	...	10	4	96,911	45,688
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	59,646	25,392	...	...	21,361	9,657	...	...	...	...	81,007	35,049
Cape Colony ... ..	500	262	26,763	11,131	...	...	16,066	7,409	...	...	...	...	43,329	18,802
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	2,715	1,300	...	...	3,828	1,658	...	...	...	...	6,543	2,958
China ... ..	...	...	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120	1,000
Cochin China ... ..	10	5	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	224
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes ... ..	1,830	917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,830	917
Java ... ..	6,892	3,478	498	277	...	...	34,201	16,134	...	...	...	...	41,591	19,889
Sumatra ... ..	1,840	932	...	...	...	...	1,822	886	...	...	...	...	3,662	1,818
Other Islands ... ..	284	138	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	158
Hong Kong ... ..	150	73	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	75
India ... ..	...	...	37	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	20
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ... ..	4,717	2,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,717	2,395
New Caledonia ... ..	16,595	8,394	1,400	583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,995	8,977
New Hebrides ... ..	358	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	176
Other Islands ... ..	3,746	1,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,746	1,888
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	18,632	7,617	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,412	14,817
Natal ... ..	...	...	36,589	16,198	...	...	67,135	30,718	...	...	...	...	103,724	46,916
New Guinea (British) ... ..	415	210	...	...	52	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	243
New Zealand ... ..	5,240	2,623	18,235	7,822	...	...	3,500	1,525	...	...	...	...	26,975	11,970
Philippine Islands ... ..	13,113	6,592	9,620	4,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,733	11,064
Straits Settlements ... ..	7,118	3,492	2,832	1,298	...	...	12,440	5,910	3,076	1,515	...	...	25,466	12,215
Other Countries ... ..	79	40	1,649	565	...	...	7,720	3,516	...	...	...	...	9,448	4,121
Total, three months ended { 1908	68,807	34,704	240,061	105,439	126	63	215,989	99,655	3,076	1,515	10	4	528,069	241,380
{ 1907	234,543	85,025	347,884	117,179	163	68	316,934	111,116	270	92	5	4	899,799	313,484
<b>WHEAT—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	137,329	51,929	340,690	123,701	30	5	2,657,019	922,211	54,941	18,335	...	...	3,190,009	1,116,181
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798	315
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ... ..	712	258	67,824	25,372	...	...	370,683	128,323	...	...	...	...	439,219	153,953
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific ... ..	257	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	94
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,722	10,667	...	...	...	...	29,722	10,667
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	4,716	1,792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,716	1,792
Other Countries ... ..	21	7	90	33	12	7	52,147	18,467	...	...	...	...	52,270	18,514
Total three months ended { 1908	138,319	52,288	422,270	154,100	42	12	3,134,057	1,088,850	54,941	18,335	...	...	3,749,629	1,313,585
{ 1907	2,362,545	596,557	3,704,224	908,631	11	3	3,364,452	846,800	13,283	3,273	...	...	9,444,515	2,355,264



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
<b>WOOL (GREASY)—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	21,240,084	998,070	21,265,058	886,044	2,770,655	120,297	3,501,114	151,207	2,743,566	108,630	4,312,779	175,445	55,833,256	2,439,693
Belgium ... ..	6,470,451	306,163	2,020,194	84,175	280,934	8,957	74,926	2,788	49,164	1,946	85,943	4,087	8,981,612	408,116
Canada ... ..	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France ... ..	10,578,653	500,734	4,584,462	191,019	831,553	27,853	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	16,304,966	732,301
Germany ... ..	16,474,527	779,902	1,882,310	78,430	414,805	14,904	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	18,997,277	881,515
Italy ... ..	330,171	14,784	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,254	15,121
Japan ... ..	639,387	24,134	10,333	431	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	651,019	24,608
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand ... ..	36,975	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,975	571
United States ... ..	1,218,906	54,349	2,147,933	89,497	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,465,577	148,711
Total three months ended 1908	57,018,788	2,680,188	31,918,543	1,329,940	4,299,246	172,054	3,592,371	154,552	2,792,730	110,576	5,017,062	204,814	104,638,740	4,652,124
31st March 1907	90,583,279	4,279,793	52,605,260	2,191,848	3,729,793	140,469	4,350,861	150,319	2,778,845	109,995	4,081,123	192,702	158,129,161	7,065,126
<b>WOOL (SCOURED)—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	5,288,398	422,286	2,324,068	174,304	1,691,337	128,657	817,809	50,653	116,512	8,162	1,825	92	10,239,949	782,154
Belgium ... ..	1,404,956	112,476	126,980	9,523	110,870	7,323	250	14	...	...	...	...	1,643,056	129,336
France ... ..	1,142,822	90,471	175,903	13,192	155,496	10,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,474,221	114,451
Germany ... ..	927,634	73,928	443,917	33,292	116,843	7,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,488,394	115,010
Italy ... ..	21,066	1,792	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,330	3,162
Japan ... ..	481,192	36,103	...	...	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	600,076	46,355
Total three months ended 1908	9,266,068	737,056	3,089,132	231,681	2,193,430	162,810	818,059	50,667	116,512	8,162	1,825	92	15,485,026	1,190,463
31st March 1907	15,266,094	1,292,481	5,101,727	390,079	1,618,002	118,750	1,076,763	69,999	92,261	6,925	2,044	112	23,156,891	1,878,346

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

## MARCH, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of March of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.						March.		Three months of—	
						1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
						£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.									
Div.	1. Stimulants	...	...	...	...	166,743	163,994	481,387	523,001
"	2. Narcotics	...	...	...	...	134,978	81,125	331,240	228,002
"	3. Sugar	...	...	...	...	2,389	11,354	15,677	42,875
"	4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	...	70,289	51,884	215,316	172,598
"	5. Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	...	222,624	169,891	707,317	532,289
"	6. Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	...	83,980	52,667	255,999	162,776
"	7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	16,842	9,767	50,881	32,650
"	8. Earthenware, etc.	...	...	...	...	22,544	12,889	66,910	41,439
"	9. Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	7,446	4,566	20,965	14,740
"	10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	...	36,679	16,409	106,793	52,477
"	11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	18,542	13,993	52,567	42,770
"	12. Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	...	21,099	16,591	62,571	47,099
"	13. Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	...	14,349	9,513	45,064	32,502
"	14. Vehicles	...	...	...	...	11,365	9,765	32,526	27,091
"	15. Musical Instruments	...	...	...	...	8,827	4,090	22,627	12,841
"	16. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	15,332	6,934	46,557	22,471
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	...	...	1,491	1,693	9,812	8,817
	Total Customs	...	...	...	...	855,519	637,125	2,524,209	1,996,438
EXCISE.									
	Beer	...	...	...	...	46,216	50,393	158,202	148,372
	Spirits	...	...	...	...	12,038	22,888	36,906	64,751
	Starch	...	...	...	...	1,820	2,402	7,554	7,243
	Sugar	...	...	...	...	61,063	43,117	194,970	144,901
	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	...	...	...	...	62,800	46,355	166,790	141,805
	Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	...	24	...	67	...
	Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	336	462	4,011	3,667
	Total Excise	...	...	...	...	184,297	165,617	568,500	510,739
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections						1,039,816	802,742	3,092,709	2,507,177
Drawbacks and Repayments						10,854	10,000	30,719	25,792
Total Net Revenue						1,028,962	792,742	3,061,990	2,481,385

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



## IV.

MARCH, 1908.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of March of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (–) Outward.		
		Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	March, 1908	951,712	150,101	1,101,813	690,205	198,540	888,745	+ 261,507	– 48,439	+ 213,068
	" 1907	1,282,876	190,157	1,473,033	699,467	183,413	882,880	+ 583,409	+ 6,744	+ 590,153
	3 months of 1908	3,051,741	445,105	3,496,846	2,026,098	513,408	2,539,506	+1,025,643	– 68,393	+ 957,340
	" 1907	3,996,610	492,116	4,488,726	2,437,029	502,163	2,939,192	+1,559,581	– 10,047	+1,549,534
Victoria ...	March, 1908	382,468	75,882	458,350	705,513	269,660	975,173	– 323,045	– 193,778	– 516,823
	" 1907	461,365	69,486	530,851	664,776	269,496	934,272	– 203,411	– 200,010	– 403,421
	3 months of 1908	1,562,339	193,196	1,755,535	2,026,288	658,225	2,684,513	– 463,949	– 465,029	– 928,978
	" 1907	2,047,415	182,158	2,229,573	2,256,849	685,434	2,942,283	– 209,434	– 503,276	– 712,710
Queensland	March, 1908	268,190	112,996	381,186	259,224	12,829	272,053	+ 8,966	+100,167	+ 109,133
	" 1907	191,397	112,319	303,716	459,572	14,496	474,068	– 268,175	+ 97,823	– 170,352
	3 months of 1908	657,448	281,068	938,516	1,174,754	34,043	1,208,797	– 517,306	+247,025	– 270,281
	" 1907	576,698	293,473	870,171	1,511,797	38,218	1,550,015	– 935,099	+255,255	– 679,844
South Australia	March, 1908	390,570	67,426	457,996	421,919	54,958	476,877	– 31,349	+ 12,468	– 18,881
	" 1907	392,174	72,463	464,637	442,457	90,329	532,786	– 50,283	– 17,866	– 68,149
	3 months of 1908	1,292,214	186,337	1,478,551	1,235,957	234,782	1,470,739	+ 56,257	– 48,445	+ 7,812
	" 1907	1,119,900	201,434	1,321,334	1,139,193	234,301	1,373,494	– 19,293	– 32,867	– 52,160
Western Australia	March, 1908	212,069	26,109	238,178	31,484	7,469	38,953	+ 180,585	+ 18,640	+ 199,225
	" 1907	199,739	25,967	225,706	121,732	7,652	129,384	+ 78,007	+ 18,315	+ 96,322
	3 months of 1908	595,737	80,953	676,690	354,417	19,419	373,836	+ 241,320	+ 61,534	+ 302,854
	" 1907	561,387	74,810	636,197	440,085	19,287	459,372	+ 121,302	+ 55,523	+ 176,825
Tasmania	March, 1908	124,346	120,876	245,222	221,010	9,934	230,944	– 96,664	+110,942	+ 14,278
	" 1907	125,055	108,275	233,330	264,602	13,281	277,883	– 139,547	+ 94,994	– 44,553
	3 months of 1908	383,907	298,554	682,461	725,872	25,336	751,208	– 341,965	+273,218	– 68,747
	" 1907	354,283	264,127	618,410	871,340	28,715	900,055	– 517,057	+235,412	– 281,645
Total...	March, 1908	2,329,355	553,390	2,882,745	2,329,355	553,390	2,882,745	...	...	...
	" 1907	2,652,606	578,667	3,231,273	2,652,606	578,667	3,231,273	...	...	...
	3 months of 1908	7,543,386	1,485,213	9,028,599	7,543,386	1,485,213	9,028,599	...	...	...
	" 1907	8,656,293	1,508,118	10,164,411	8,656,293	1,508,118	10,164,411	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.



The record thus obtained in each of the several States does not indicate the proportion of the Export Trade of the Commonwealth actually contributed by each State, nor does it correctly indicate the value of the Inter-State Trade.

Goods transferred overland from one State to another and subsequently exported to overseas countries are included in the Exports from the State in which the goods are shipped overseas. In such instances no adjustment can be made, because the necessary data are not available.

## V

IMPORTS INTO—

## IMPORTS INTO—

From—*	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
<b>Oversea Countries—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,474,736	10,297,973	3,196,111	3,060,416	2,267,411	640,898	31,937,545
British Possessions ...	3,308,836	2,189,678	280,201	562,930	285,191	53,632	6,680,468
Foreign Countries ...	5,076,819	4,613,371	1,141,127	1,192,113	1,034,946	132,644	13,191,020
<b>Total Imports from Oversea Countries</b> { 1907 1906	20,860,391 17,603,503	17,101,022 14,870,569	4,617,439 3,748,523	4,815,459 3,982,717	3,587,548 3,780,495	827,174 759,105	51,809,033 44,744,912
<b>Inter-State Transfers from—</b>							
New South Wales ...	...	6,668,887	3,423,537	4,626,205	675,563	486,807	15,880,999
Victoria ...	5,561,300	...	977,751	1,701,781	1,530,350	1,851,475	11,622,657
Queensland ...	7,093,673	1,271,164	...	544,246	74,560	17,437	9,001,080
South Australia ...	4,080,939	941,734	295,974	...	545,886	64,674	5,929,207
Western Australia ...	528,955	337,963	10,988	370,986	...	626	1,249,518
Tasmania ...	1,417,028	1,877,488	104,002	61,375	109,091	...	3,568,984
<b>Total Inter-State Transfers</b> { 1907 1906	18,681,895 17,061,859	11,097,236 10,379,139	4,812,252 4,562,939	7,304,593 5,719,547	2,935,450 3,040,438	2,421,019 2,271,409	47,252,445 43,035,331
<b>Grand Total</b> { 1907 1906	39,542,286 34,665,362	28,198,258 25,249,708	9,429,691 8,311,462	12,120,052 9,702,264	6,522,998 6,820,933	3,248,193 3,030,514	99,061,478 87,780,243

## EXPORTS FROM—

To—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Oversea Countries (direct)—							
United Kingdom ...	£ 13,687,978	£ 8,514,274	£ 3,197,977	£ 3,762,828	£ 4,454,764	£ 357,758	£ 33,975,579
British Possessions ...	4,255,611	2,939,327	575,372	1,369,618	3,919,105	64,245	13,123,278
Foreign Countries ...	14,950,484	5,658,697	1,996,039	2,838,101	204,571	77,498	25,725,390
Total Exports to Oversea Countries (direct) { 1907 { 1906	32,894,073 30,986,885	17,112,298 18,110,020	5,769,388 4,314,250	7,970,547 6,870,899	8,578,440 9,003,711	499,501 451,998	72,824,247 69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales ...	...	5,561,300	7,093,673	4,080,939	528,955	1,417,028	18,681,895
Victoria ...	6,668,887	...	1,271,164	941,734	337,963	1,877,488	11,097,236
Queensland ...	3,423,537	977,751	...	295,974	10,988	104,002	4,812,252
South Australia ...	4,626,205	1,701,781	544,246	...	370,986	61,375	7,304,593
Western Australia ...	675,563	1,530,350	74,560	545,886	...	109,091	2,935,450
Tasmania ...	486,807	1,851,475	17,437	64,674	626	...	2,421,019
Total Inter-State Trans- fers { 1907 { 1906	15,880,999 14,651,156	11,622,657 10,807,972	9,001,080 8,440,039	5,929,207 5,062,272	1,249,518 773,389	3,568,984 3,300,503	47,252,445 43,035,331
Grand Total ... { 1907 { 1906	48,775,072 45,638,041	28,734,955 28,917,992	14,770,468 12,754,289	13,899,754 11,933,171	9,827,958 9,777,100	4,068,485 3,752,501	120,076,692 112,773,092

NOTE.—The Inter-State Transfers as shewn in the above Table include the values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transhipment abroad, and the value of these goods is shewn as an oversea export of the State from which they were finally despatched oversea. The trade of each State after adjustments for transhipments have been made is shewn in the following Table.

## V. (b).

TABLE shewing the Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries and from and to other States of the Commonwealth—adjustments having been made for transshipments—during the year 1907.

## IMPORTS INTO—

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from Oversea Countries	{ 1907 1906	20,860,391 17,603,503	17,101,022 14,870,569	4,617,439 3,748,523	4,815,459 3,982,717	3,587,548 3,780,495	827,174 759,105	51,809,033 44,744,912
Inter-State Transfers from—								
New South Wales	...	...	6,664,315	3,421,077	4,626,205	675,563	486,807	15,873,967
Victoria	...	5,421,317	...	977,751	1,697,305	1,530,350	1,851,475	11,478,198
Queensland	...	5,742,273	1,271,128	...	544,246	74,560	17,437	7,649,644
South Australia	...	2,846,641	863,889	295,974	...	545,886	64,674	4,617,064
Western Australia	...	528,564	332,908	10,988	362,755	...	626	1,235,841
Tasmania	...	605,722	632,644	104,002	61,375	109,091	...	1,512,834
Net Inter-State Transfers	{ 1907 1906	15,144,517 13,703,513	9,764,884 8,926,044	4,809,792 4,559,694	7,291,886 5,713,785	2,935,450 3,040,438	2,421,019 2,271,409	42,367,548 38,214,883
Grand Total	{ 1907 1906	36,004,908 31,307,016	26,865,906 23,796,613	9,427,231 8,308,217	12,107,345 9,696,502	6,522,998 6,820,933	3,248,193 3,030,514	94,176,581 82,959,795

## EXPORTS FROM—

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exports to Oversea Countries	{ 1907 1906	29,363,727 27,640,710	15,924,405 16,838,563	7,118,364 5,758,695	9,269,983 8,042,958	8,592,117 9,012,247	2,555,651 2,444,590	72,824,247 69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—								
New South Wales	...	...	5,421,317	5,742,273	2,846,641	528,564	605,722	15,144,517
Victoria	...	6,664,315	...	1,271,128	863,889	332,908	632,644	9,764,884
Queensland	...	3,421,077	977,751	...	295,974	10,988	104,002	4,809,792
South Australia	...	4,626,205	1,697,305	544,246	...	362,755	61,375	7,291,886
Western Australia	...	675,563	1,530,350	74,560	545,886	...	109,091	2,935,450
Tasmania	...	486,807	1,851,475	17,437	64,674	626	...	2,421,019
Net Inter-State Transfers	{ 1907 1906	15,873,967 14,638,985	11,478,198 10,626,334	7,649,644 6,992,349	4,617,064 3,884,451	1,235,841 764,853	1,512,834 1,307,911	42,367,548 38,214,883
Grand Total	{ 1907 1906	45,237,694 42,279,695	27,402,603 27,464,897	14,768,008 12,751,044	13,887,047 11,927,409	9,827,958 9,777,100	4,068,485 3,752,501	115,191,795 107,952,646

NOTE.—In the above table the value of goods transferred *by sea*, from one State of the Commonwealth to another State thereof, for transshipment to overseas countries, has been included in the overseas exports of the State from which the goods were originally despatched, and has, also, been excluded from the value of the Inter-State Trade.

There being no adequate official record by means of which goods transferred *overland*, and afterwards exported overseas, can be referred to the State of origin, such goods are included in the overseas exports of the State in which the goods were shipped.



## VI.

## INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1905-1907.

SUMMARY of the Trade of each State with other States of the Commonwealth, shewing the necessary adjustments on account of goods transhipped to Oversea Countries.

1905.\*

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	13,356,420	8,745,139	2,431,361	4,617,233	2,444,458	1,168,381	32,762,992
Other Produce ...	1,582,465	634,892	1,104,334	589,772	268,021	745,248	4,924,732
Total ...	14,938,885	9,380,031	3,535,695	5,207,005	2,712,479	1,913,629	37,687,724
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	3,090,972	1,178,438	3,502	2,699	...	...	4,275,611
Net Inward Transfers ...	11,847,913	8,201,593	3,532,193	5,204,306	2,712,479	1,913,629	33,412,113

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	10,512,282	6,557,052	8,374,988	3,404,657	753,269	3,160,744	32,762,992
Other Produce ...	1,751,190	2,173,135	179,750	683,372	58,588	78,697	4,924,732
Total ...	12,263,472	8,730,187	8,554,738	4,088,029	811,857	3,239,441	37,687,724
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	38,062	141,500	1,610,150	1,028,293	11,243	1,446,363	4,275,611
Net Outward Transfers ...	12,225,410	8,588,687	6,944,588	3,059,736	800,614	1,793,078	33,412,113
Net Inward Transfers { Above ...	...	...	...	2,144,570	1,911,865	120,551	...
Above or Below Net { Below ...	377,497	387,094	3,412,395	...	...	...	...

1906.\*

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	15,292,881	9,691,558	3,255,305	5,063,021	2,739,903	1,446,203	37,488,871
Other Produce ...	1,768,978	687,581	1,307,634	656,526	300,535	825,206	5,546,460
Total ...	17,061,859	10,379,139	4,562,939	5,719,547	3,040,438	2,271,409	43,035,331
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	3,358,346	1,453,095	3,245	5,762	...	...	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers ...	13,703,513	8,926,044	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,883

\* The figures in this table, originally compiled from "advance figures" have been revised in accordance with results as finally determined.



VI.—INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1905–1907—*continued.*1906.\*—*continued.*

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	12,675,949	8,409,380	8,272,764	4,248,030	650,844	3,231,904	37,488,871
Other Produce ...	1,975,207	2,398,592	167,275	814,242	122,545	68,599	5,546,460
Total ...	14,651,156	10,807,972	8,440,039	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,503	43,035,331
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipment Oversea ...	12,171	181,638	1,447,690	1,177,821	8,536	1,992,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers ...	14,638,985	10,626,334	6,992,349	3,884,451	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,883
Net Inward Transfers { Above	...	...	...	1,829,334	2,275,585	963,498	...
Above or Below Net							
Outward Transfers { Below	935,472	1,700,290	2,432,655	...	...	...	...

\* The figures in this table, originally compiled from "advance figures," have been revised in accordance with results as finally determined.

1907.

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	16,473,896	10,305,880	3,361,216	6,399,902	2,594,919	1,434,409	40,570,222
Other Produce ...	2,207,999	791,356	1,451,036	904,691	340,531	986,610	6,682,223
Total ...	18,681,895	11,097,236	4,812,252	7,304,593	2,935,450	2,421,019	47,252,445
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipments Oversea...	3,537,378	1,332,352	2,460	12,707	...	...	4,884,897
Net Inward Transfers ...	15,144,517	9,764,884	4,809,792	7,291,886	2,935,450	2,421,019	42,367,548

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	13,541,783	8,665,727	8,803,487	4,916,233	1,161,920	3,481,072	40,570,222
Other Produce ...	2,339,216	2,956,930	197,593	1,012,974	87,598	87,912	6,682,223
Total ...	15,880,999	11,622,657	9,001,080	5,929,207	1,249,518	3,568,984	47,252,445
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipments Oversea...	7,032	144,459	1,351,436	1,312,143	13,677	2,056,150	4,884,897
Net Outward Transfers ...	15,873,967	11,478,198	7,649,644	4,617,064	1,235,841	1,512,834	42,367,548
Net Inward Transfers { Above	...	...	...	2,674,822	1,699,609	908,185	...
Above or Below Net							
Outward Transfers { Below	729,450	1,713,314	2,839,852	...	...	...	...

\* The figures in this table, originally compiled from "advance figures," have been revised in accordance with results as finally determined.

## VII.

## TRANSHIPMENTS, YEARS 1906-1907.

RETURN shewing the Value of Goods transferred from each State to other States of the Commonwealth for transhipment to Oversea Countries during the years 1906-1907.

State from which Transferred.	Value of Goods Transhipped.				Total.
	In New South Wales.	In Victoria.	In Queensland.	In South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1906.					
New South Wales ... ..	...	9,259	2,912	...	12,171
Victoria ... ..	175,699	...	301	5,638	181,638
Queensland ... ..	1,447,581	109	...	...	1,447,690
South Australia ... ..	1,080,168	97,621	32	...	1,177,821
Western Australia ... ..	858	7,581	...	97	8,536
Tasmania ... ..	654,040	1,338,525	...	27	1,992,592
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>3,358,346</b>	<b>1,453,095</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>4,820,448</b>
1907.					
New South Wales ... ..	...	4,572	2,460	...	7,032
Victoria ... ..	139,983	...	...	4,476	144,459
Queensland ... ..	1,351,400	36	...	...	1,351,436
South Australia ... ..	1,234,298	77,845	...	...	1,312,143
Western Australia ... ..	391	5,055	...	8,231	13,677
Tasmania ... ..	811,306	1,244,844	...	...	2,056,150
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>3,537,378</b>	<b>1,332,352</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>4,884,897</b>

## VIII.

## SHIPPING.

MARCH, 1908.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of March, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	...	94	245,526	7,372	116	296,568	8,171	106	278,637	7,239	111	291,302	7,493
Sailing	...	23	21,886	380	50	56,831	849	75	93,717	1,300	83	104,857	1,439
Total	...	117	267,412	7,752	166	353,399	9,020	181	372,354	8,539	194	396,159	8,932
Total, three months of	1908	344	744,241	21,372	527	1,073,706	26,411	534	1,091,490	25,184	562	1,129,467	25,846
	1907	338	716,129	20,288	548	1,100,796	25,689	549	1,098,243	25,392	573	1,126,019	25,881

## IX.

MARCH, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Three Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of--		March.		Three Months of--	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
British ... ..	5,648	5,794	15,202	15,023	4,711	4,850	13,121	13,107
Austrian ... ..	53	87	177	221	39	32	100	95
Danish ... ..	12	2	28	27	...	8	4	9
Dutch ... ..	10	6	20	21	3	11	7	20
French ... ..	196	266	594	495	147	134	375	403
German ... ..	219	113	447	256	83	132	249	317
Greek ... ..	27	24	65	51	...	3	6	19
Italian ... ..	119	114	310	361	68	67	163	169
Russian ... ..	20	6	43	39	4	37	7	41
Scandinavian ... ..	10	6	45	27	...	6	10	10
Spanish ... ..	4	3	14	6	...	2	4	3
Swiss ... ..	5	3	11	12	...	...	1	...
Turkish ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
United States ... ..	25	43	108	138	10	95	49	118
Other White ... ..	7	21	115	40	1	5	7	14
<b>Total, White Nationalities ...</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>6,489</b>	<b>17,180</b>	<b>16,718</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>14,103</b>	<b>14,325</b>
Indians, Cingalese ... ..	8	4	27	44	18	28	78	198
Afghans ... ..	4	...	11	...	...	19	12	26
Syrians ... ..	18	2	25	6	...	21	11	32
Malays ... ..	67	22	155	118	8	19	72	91
Chinese ... ..	247	105	441	262	390	285	930	660
Japanese ... ..	81	42	250	124	21	30	137	134
Other Asiatics ... ..	6	6	15	32	4	4	18	18
American Negroes ... ..	...	3	4	4	1	2	4	2
Papuans ... ..	34	...	149	...	14	...	48	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ... ..	13	79	45	243	6	390	27	2,219
Other Coloured ... ..	8	5	10	12	2	1	8	8
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ... ..</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>3,388</b>
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races ... ..</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>18,312</b>	<b>17,563</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>15,448</b>	<b>17,713</b>



## X.

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## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of March, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Three Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of—		March.		Three Months of—	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	1,451	851	4,650	2,796	1,900	1,580	3,049	2,802
Canada ...	112	50	385	179	...	146	157	318
Cape Colony ...	283	419	725	1,164	92	31	202	153
Fiji ...	79	47	296	175	156	63	289	443
Hong Kong ...	265	113	492	283	397	330	854	730
India and Ceylon ...	299	190	637	519	105	130	331	418
Natal ...	...	101	235	208	106	99	236	263
New Guinea ...	62	55	251	273	51	52	153	246
New Zealand ...	3,003	3,917	7,301	9,207	1,795	2,160	7,973	7,849
Norfolk Island ...	13	3	37	11	...	21	12	25
Straits Settlements ...	131	87	447	315	88	75	304	293
Other British Possessions ...	44	12	111	61	58	2	165	48
Total, British Countries ...	5,742	5,845	15,567	15,191	4,748	4,689	13,725	13,588
France ...	160	248	651	596	309	265	616	594
Germany ...	120	38	167	80	57	48	166	197
Italy ...	335	224	748	677	188	263	378	449
Spain ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia ...	105	99	340	315	23	17	64	113
South Sea Islands ...	52	110	134	215	19	402	60	1,774
China ...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	9
Japan ...	26	15	55	54	91	83	184	194
United States ...	24	50	42	147	13	318	49	569
Other Foreign Countries ...	277	128	608	285	80	94	201	226
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,099	912	2,745	2,372	782	1,492	1,723	4,125
Total, all Countries ...	6,841	6,757	18,312	17,563	5,530	6,181	15,448	17,713

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## XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of  
March, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ...	65,389	45,048	23,565	11,863	15,842	4,984	166,691
Narcotics ...	48,493	49,863	11,224	5,896	12,822	4,601	132,899
Sugar ...	986	637	95	261	188	50	2,217
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	30,162	14,216	9,209	4,694	8,812	1,981	69,074
Apparel and Textiles ...	98,014	41,138	31,382	20,225	15,816	14,017	220,592
Metals and Machinery ...	36,814	18,839	10,436	7,193	6,589	2,484	82,355
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	5,571	4,291	2,970	1,025	1,952	632	16,441
Earthenware, &c. ...	8,698	5,685	3,094	1,623	2,259	860	22,219
Drugs and Chemicals ...	2,095	1,640	1,359	655	876	258	6,883
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	12,883	11,743	1,957	8,763	744	378	36,468
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	4,403	4,332	3,942	3,665	578	1,092	18,012
Leather and Rubber ...	8,681	4,931	2,633	1,456	2,145	1,013	20,859
Paper and Stationery ...	5,552	3,385	2,268	1,370	1,170	480	14,225
Vehicles ...	3,590	1,824	1,564	1,175	843	1,776	10,772
Musical Instruments ...	3,216	2,976	1,204	730	407	239	8,772
Miscellaneous ...	5,929	2,673	2,666	1,337	1,823	415	14,843
Other Receipts ...	520	361	180	94	277	56	1,488
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ...	<b>340,996</b>	<b>213,582</b>	<b>109,748</b>	<b>72,025</b>	<b>73,143</b>	<b>35,316</b>	<b>844,810</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ...	14,804	15,343	5,598	3,476	5,069	1,899	46,189
Spirits ...	3,966	3,987	1,470	1,871	445	298	12,037
Sugar ...	21,864	19,981	8,197	4,904	3,566	2,445	60,957
Tobacco ...	25,162	15,119	8,102	4,114	8,425	1,865	62,787
Starch ...	628	674	157	174	113	74	1,820
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	259	1	31	...	2	...	293
All other Licences ...	4	...	...	21	19	...	44
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	41	...	26	...	...	67
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ...	<b>66,687</b>	<b>55,146</b>	<b>23,555</b>	<b>14,586</b>	<b>17,639</b>	<b>6,581</b>	<b>184,194</b>
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	197	148	84	39	52	39	559
Commission on Money Orders, &c. ...	3,098	2,113	922	503	837	351	7,824
Telegraphs ...	290	335	122	278	355	32	1,412
Telephones ...	14,972	9,752	2,009	1,724	1,904	814	31,175
Sale of Stamps ...	87,411	61,437	34,172	16,834	21,376	10,459	231,689
Other Receipts ...	973	1,688	185	3,382	224	20	6,472
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ...	<b>106,941</b>	<b>75,473</b>	<b>37,494</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>24,748</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>279,131</b>
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A ...	1	36	31	11	56	60	195
Other Fees ...	351	284	123	88	60	42	948
<b>TOTAL PATENTS</b> ...	<b>352</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,143</b>



XI.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued*.

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	3	2	1	...	3	...	9
Other Fees ...	308	249	108	78	53	36	832
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	311	251	109	78	56	36	841
DEFENCE ...	277	314	66	62	5	Dr. 30	694
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	501	1	Dr. 8	7	Dr. 1	...	500
Suspense Account ...	...	Dr. 40	...	Dr. 3	...	...	Dr. 43
New Revenue ...	281	226	98	71	48	33	757
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>516,346</b>	<b>345,273</b>	<b>171,216</b>	<b>109,685</b>	<b>115,754</b>	<b>53,753</b>	<b>1,312,027</b>

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of March, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,793	4,920	4,946	2,285	3,053	900	21,897
Advance to Treasurer ...	93	Cr. 296	...	38	2	...	Cr. 163
Pensions and Gratuities ...	230	191	109	...	...	...	530
Audit Office ...	134	854	96	27	97	69	1,277
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	365	600	63	132	77	62	1,299
Supervision of Public Works	2	...	1	...	...	...	3
Customs Border Stations ...	108	108	...	...	...	...	216
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,725	6,377	5,215	2,482	3,229	1,031	25,059
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	89,884	61,948	40,543	21,043	28,980	10,408	252,806
Advance to Treasurer ...	259	...	...	88	28	...	375
Pensions and Gratuities ...	758	613	97	...	164	...	1,632
Audit Office ...	48	201	34	10	34	24	351
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	1,208	930	824	377	394	85	3,818
Supervision of Public Works	151	...	83	...	...	...	234
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>92,308</b>	<b>63,692</b>	<b>41,581</b>	<b>21,518</b>	<b>29,600</b>	<b>10,517</b>	<b>259,216</b>



XII.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	10,064	9,684	5,644	2,258	2,558	1,783	31,991
Advance to Treasurer ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	44
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	55	...	...	17	...	81
Audit Office ...	19	90	14	3	14	10	150
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	1,103	410	90	202	52	85	1,942
Supervision of Public Works	48	...	74	...	...	...	122
Thursday Island Defences...	304	246	107	...	52	...	709
King George's Sound Defences ...	168	136	59	42	135	...	540
Naval Agreement Act ...	18,531	14,952	6,495	4,659	3,177	2,186	50,000
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE</b> ...	<b>30,290</b>	<b>25,573</b>	<b>12,484</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>85,580</b>
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	Cr. 757	...	...	Cr. 757
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b> }	<b>129,323</b>	<b>95,642</b>	<b>59,280</b>	<b>30,407</b>	<b>38,834</b>	<b>15,612</b>	<b>369,098</b>
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	31,021	25,031	10,873	7,799	5,319	3,660	83,703
"Other" Expenditure ...	14,760	11,910	5,173	3,710	2,530	1,742	39,825
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>175,104</b>	<b>132,583</b>	<b>75,326</b>	<b>41,916</b>	<b>46,683</b>	<b>21,014</b>	<b>492,626</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	366,545	226,548	80,296	59,685	60,619	27,051	820,744
Balance due to States on } 31st March, 1908	...	...	781	5,820	16,579	6,567	7,915
Balance due from States on } 31st March, 1908	17,177	4,655	...	...	...	...	...

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XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of March, 1908.

State	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	25,815	41,240	7,261	14,874	33,076	56,114	Dr. 23,038
Victoria ...	14,438	58,468	4,374	18,170	18,812	76,638	Dr. 57,826
Queensland ...	22,288	1,790	9,664	1,444	31,952	3,234	Cr. 28,718
South Australia ...	19,447	10,942	4,680	2,994	24,127	13,936	Cr. 10,191
Western Australia ...	15,380	1,616	9,311	6	24,691	1,622	Cr. 23,069
Tasmania ...	18,127	1,439	3,187	989	21,314	2,428	Cr. 18,886
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>115,495</b>	<b>115,495</b>	<b>38,477</b>	<b>38,477</b>	<b>153,972</b>	<b>153,972</b>	<b>...</b>

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## XIV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of March, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	719	15,150	15,152	31,021
Victoria ...	580	12,225	12,226	25,031
Queensland ..	252	5,310	5,311	10,873
South Australia ...	181	3,809	3,809	7,799
Western Australia ...	123	2,598	2,598	5,319
Tasmania ...	84	1,788	1,788	3,660
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>40,880</b>	<b>40,884</b>	<b>83,703</b>

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## XV.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ...	683,712	427,868	258,934	110,685	175,417	53,975	1,710,591
Narcotics ...	288,369	268,330	100,081	54,980	80,532	35,361	827,703
Sugar ...	20,039	13,919	1,864	3,398	1,709	2,225	43,154
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	242,540	151,942	85,739	40,869	67,359	20,456	608,905
Apparel and Textiles ...	702,234	538,681	165,508	178,526	112,866	64,666	1,762,481
Metals and Machinery ...	317,415	174,045	89,094	72,515	79,100	29,045	761,214
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	51,417	40,240	23,027	17,232	11,349	4,444	147,709
Earthenware, etc. ...	81,127	69,525	21,930	21,685	20,145	7,765	222,177
Drugs and Chemicals ...	22,021	15,005	8,695	5,190	6,248	2,012	59,171
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	95,816	96,578	11,182	40,687	19,581	8,268	272,112
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	82,833	55,220	25,373	22,331	14,643	8,700	209,100
Leather and Rubber ...	65,932	45,598	17,124	18,633	16,440	6,012	169,739
Paper and Stationery ...	59,564	46,007	13,634	14,616	10,972	5,096	149,889
Vehicles ...	49,092	33,044	8,760	10,857	8,601	7,707	118,061
Musical Instruments ...	25,705	23,753	7,534	6,159	2,852	1,953	67,956
Miscellaneous ...	58,753	42,734	15,037	14,988	13,981	3,756	149,249
Other Receipts ...	9,388	6,955	3,241	3,098	3,519	1,054	27,255
Deduct Advances ...	-2,000	-2,500	-300	-300	-400	-300	-5,800
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS ...</b>	<b>2,853,957</b>	<b>2,046,944</b>	<b>856,457</b>	<b>636,149</b>	<b>644,964</b>	<b>262,195</b>	<b>7,300,666</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ...	144,497	150,453	51,188	32,172	45,830	16,171	440,311
Spirits ...	99,693	96,800	53,786	41,767	8,669	3,172	303,887
Sugar ...	197,814	169,925	79,460	47,407	33,235	26,533	554,374
Tobacco ...	194,629	124,230	51,551	36,917	42,718	13,840	463,885
Starch ...	7,390	7,111	2,331	1,371	1,409	641	20,253
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	788	1,082	126	160	20	...	2,176
All other Licences ...	1,480	1,333	2,418	877	778	125	7,011
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	41	...	26	...	...	67
<b>TOTAL EXCISE ...</b>	<b>646,291</b>	<b>550,975</b>	<b>240,860</b>	<b>160,697</b>	<b>132,659</b>	<b>60,482</b>	<b>1,791,964</b>



XV.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,252	2,871	2,614	1,212	1,508	772	15,22
Commission on Money							
Orders, etc. ...	29,354	17,865	8,430	4,553	7,221	3,369	70,792
Telegraphs ...	511	691	262	724	2,917	67	5,172
Telephones ...	121,056	105,358	36,968	29,803	28,395	11,288	332,868
Sale of Stamps ...	781,956	505,537	280,324	202,653	160,762	84,765	2,015,997
Other Receipts ...	12,422	7,588	6,924	8,771	3,609	1,161	40,475
Deduct Advances ...	Dr. 700	...	...	Dr. 3,000	...	...	Dr. 3,700
TOTAL POSTAL ...	950,851	639,910	335,522	244,716	204,412	101,422	2,476,833
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	15	240	627	190	719	635	2,426
Other Fees ...	3,877	3,129	1,359	975	664	457	10,461
TOTAL PATENTS ...	3,892	3,369	1,986	1,165	1,383	1,092	12,887
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	51	28	12	11	14	8	124
Other Fees ...	2,333	1,884	817	587	400	274	6,295
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	2,384	1,912	829	598	414	282	6,419
DEFENCE ...	830	698	978	334	262	123	3,225
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	4,179	935	689	263	382	70	6,518
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	6,299	5,081	2,207	1,584	1,078	743	16,992
Total Net Revenue ...	4,468,683	3,249,824	1,439,528	1,045,506	985,554	426,409	11,615,504

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## XVI.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	53,915	43,738	39,442	21,352	23,140	6,092	187,679
Advance to Treasurer ...	312	167	...	80	20	...	579
Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,783	2,144	1,088	...	29	...	5,044
Audit Office ...	1,176	919	830	202	641	458	4,226
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,027	1,184	421	774	722	229	4,357
Supervision of Public Works	7	...	17	15	17	4	60
Customs Border Stations ...	1,008	1,008	...	...	...	...	2,016
Cash Credit Included Above	...	...	Cr. 3,300	...	...	...	Cr. 3,300
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	59,228	49,160	38,498	22,423	24,569	6,783	200,661



XVI.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	735,737	506,037	324,312	181,900	211,942	84,290	2,044,218
Advance to Treasurer ...	5,711	...	30	111	150	...	6,002
Pensions and Gratuities ...	5,444	5,409	773	...	1,150	...	12,776
Audit Office ...	419	216	296	72	229	163	1,395
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	13,646	5,721	3,595	1,594	2,632	599	27,787
Supervision of Public Works ...	320	125	170	88	260	13	976
Unforeseen ...	104	5	3	...	88	...	200
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>761,381</b>	<b>517,513</b>	<b>329,179</b>	<b>183,765</b>	<b>216,451</b>	<b>85,065</b>	<b>2,093,354</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	120,171	124,542	65,232	28,339	22,826	19,802	380,912
Advance to Treasurer ...	201	435	11	...	...	...	647
Pensions and Gratuities ...	73	443	...	...	133	...	649
Audit Office ...	167	97	118	29	91	65	567
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	8,031	6,141	2,838	1,053	909	504	19,476
Supervision of Public Works ...	117	11	251	36	57	8	480
Thursday Island Defences...	3,404	2,747	1,192	...	584	...	7,927
King George's Sound Defences ...	1,046	845	367	262	840	...	3,360
Naval Agreement Act ...	74,123	59,809	25,980	18,636	12,708	8,744	200,000
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>207,333</b>	<b>195,070</b>	<b>95,989</b>	<b>48,355</b>	<b>38,148</b>	<b>29,123</b>	<b>614,018</b>
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act ...	300	90	...	...	...	...	390
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b> }	<b>1,028,242</b>	<b>761,833</b>	<b>463,666</b>	<b>254,543</b>	<b>279,168</b>	<b>120,971</b>	<b>2,908,423</b>
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments }	<b>121,114</b>	<b>97,728</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>30,447</b>	<b>20,765</b>	<b>14,290</b>	<b>326,793</b>
"Other" Expenditure ...	337,217	272,104	118,195	84,775	57,812	39,791	909,894
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,486,573</b>	<b>1,131,665</b>	<b>624,310</b>	<b>369,765</b>	<b>357,745</b>	<b>175,052</b>	<b>4,145,110</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	3,007,275	2,122,437	814,275	668,106	609,164	243,912	7,465,169
Balance due to States on 31st March, 1908 }	...	...	781	5,820	16,579	6,567	7,915
Balance due from States on 31st March, 1908 }	17,177	4,655	...	...	...	...	...

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## XVII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Nine Months ended  
31st March, 1908.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	313,648	225,413	99,075	57,397	412,723	282,810	Dr. 129,913
Victoria ...	407,176	113,834	123,081	29,062	530,257	142,896	Dr. 387,361
Queensland ...	19,524	175,531	9,516	63,106	29,040	238,637	Cr. 209,597
South Australia ...	96,407	127,269	22,135	38,176	118,542	165,445	Cr. 46,903
Western Australia ...	8,402	103,743	84	48,921	8,486	152,664	Cr. 144,178
Tasmania ...	11,028	110,395	6,732	23,961	17,760	134,356	Cr. 116,596
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>856,185</b>	<b>856,185</b>	<b>260,623</b>	<b>260,623</b>	<b>1,116,808</b>	<b>1,116,808</b>	<b>...</b>

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## XVIII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of  
New Works, etc., during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	13	1,337	90,796	28,967	121,113
Victoria ...	10	1,079	73,266	23,373	97,728
Queensland ...	4	469	31,825	10,151	42,449
South Australia ...	3	337	22,826	7,281	30,447
Western Australia ...	2	229	15,567	4,967	20,765
Tasmania ...	2	157	10,713	3,418	14,290
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>244,993</b>	<b>78,157</b>	<b>326,792</b>